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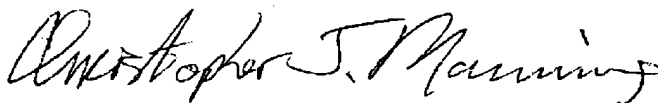
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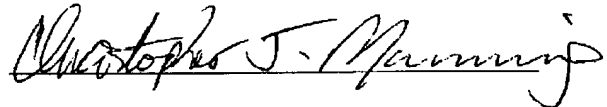
17 is novel over Rapp's teachings.

4. CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims as amended and allowance of same.

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